The following is the general guide that will be used to grade your answers to open-response questions.

# Kentucky General Scoring Guide

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#### **Score Point 4**

- You answer all parts of the question correctly.
- You show or explain all of your work when answering the question.
- Your answer shows that you completely understand what you are writing about and what the question is asking you to do.

#### **Score Point 3**

- You follow the directions.
- You answer most parts of the question correctly.
- You show or explain most of your work when answering the question.
- Your answer shows that you mostly understand what you are writing about and what the question is asking you to do, but you have made a few little mistakes or your answer is not quite complete.

#### **Score Point 2**

- You follow some of the directions.
- You answer some parts of the question correctly.
- You show or explain some of your work when answering the question.
- Your answer shows that you understand some of what the question is asking you to do, but you have forgotten some important information or have made some important mistakes.

### **Score Point 1**

- You follow only a few of the directions.
- You only answer a small part of the question correctly.
- Your answer shows that you mostly do not understand what the question is asking you to do.

#### **Score Point 0**

• Your answer is completely wrong or has nothing to do with the question.

#### **Blank**

• You did not give any answer at all.